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SHAPE FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SOVIETS REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN HEARING PROCESS ON SVALBARD

1. DURING A JANUARY 11 MEETING, POLAR AFFAIRS ADVISER
OLAV BUCHER-JOHANNESSEN TOLD EMBOFF THAT, IN THE FIRST
TEST OF THE HEARINGS PROCEDURES ON SVALBARD (UNDER WHICH
ALL PARTIES THAT MIGHT BE AFFECTED HAVE A CHANCE TO
PARTICIPATE IN HEARINGS ON NEW GON ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS)
THE SOVIETS HAD REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE.

2. ALTHOUGH THE REGULATIONS IN QUESTION WERE SEEMINGLY
INNOCUOUS GUIDELINES CONCERNING HUNTING, THE SOVIETS,
BUCHER-JOHANNESSEN SAID, REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE AND INDICATED
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THAT THE HEARINGS PROPOSAL WAS AN INFRINGEMENT ON THEIR
RIGHTS.
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